



March 16, 2015

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Subject: Proposed Administrative Order on Consent, Docket No. HW-15-01 [EPA ID No. MTD057561763;  
FID 2386]

Dear Mr. Wright:

In response to the Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. LLC (CFAC) letter dated July 24, 2014, the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (Department) has drafted the enclosed Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order) for your consideration.

The Consent Order anticipates violations of the Montana Hazardous Waste Act (MHWa) at your facility by exceeding the hazardous waste accumulation and storage limits without a hazardous waste management permit. Under the Consent Order, CFAC agrees to complete actions as specified and pay stipulated penalties. Please refer to the Consent Order for a detailed description of the violations and discussion on stipulated penalties.

Please review the proposed Consent Order carefully. If CFAC wishes to discuss suggested modifications to the Consent Order, please contact me within 30 days. If CFAC agrees with the Consent Order as written, please sign it and return the original to me at the address below within 30 days.

A copy of the executed Consent Order will be returned to CFAC. If the Department does not hear from CFAC within 30 days, the Department will withdraw the Consent Order.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me at (406) 444-3937.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Rieger".

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